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THE Republicans lost votes everywhere in the last elections.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN is the greatest living American today.

THE MESSAGE is proud of its list of correspondents. They are all good ones.

AND Otis has captured Mrs. Aguinaldo's wardrobe. But Aguinaldo's spouse had flown.

CHRISTMAS is coming. The MESSAGE would make a nice present to your friends.

THIS war expansion goes on expanding taxes, and what about our pension list a little later?

AND Mark Hanna is to be prevailed upon to resign. His administration is getting too odorous.

THE European nations are seemingly working to get "Uncle Sam" to relax on the Monroe Doctrine.

AND G. G. Vest comes out in opposition to a State primary. Has Hon. George Graham considered Kentucky lately?

THE MESSAGE is picking up a fine list of subscribers at Vandalia and Laddonia. Thirty is our list at Vandalia already.

MCLAN'S and Jones' vote in Ohio put up against Nash leads against Mark Hanna and the administration nearly 60,000 votes.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY saloons have lately been opened in Manila by Americans. That's "benevolent assimilation" and Christian civilization!

THE Republican party is a minority party in Ohio now—that's the way Nash went in; vote was a minority of 50,000. Appears time the g. o. p. was sitting down upon Hanna.

NOW the broom corn trust is making its sweep—literally too. Not being content with securing control of 90 per cent of the broom corn crop of the country, it is now buying up all the large factories. Up goes the price of your broom!

SO we resolved to lay hands on the Philippines because they were fanly in expression and were not able to tell us what they wanted! Looks like we were as fanly in understanding, too. Didn't they say they wanted their independence? or what do we mean by that term in these times?

IF ALL reports are true, the automobile is to soon take the place of horses and buggies to a great extent. It is said that a man from Iowa has invented a machine weighing not more than seventy-five pounds, which can be attached to any vehicle now drawn by a horse and is capable of reaching a speed of fifty miles an hour, and that a stock company backed by \$1,000,000 is soon to be formed to manufacture the machine.

Smallest Baby in Missouri.

CHILICOTHE, Mo., Nov. 20.—Professor Paul Price and wife of Utica have become the parents of what is probably the smallest baby in the State. It weighed at its birth just one pound and a half. It is a girl, perfectly formed in every respect. From head to foot the wee youngster measured twelve inches. From the elbow to the end of the middle finger is three inches, and the circumference of the arm at the largest point is one and five-eighths inches. The longest finger is eleven-sixteenths of an inch long. The child is well and the attending physician says she will probably live.

A new railroad has been chartered in this State. It has a capital stock of \$2,250,000, and it is said it is to run from Bowling Green, in Pike county, thru the counties of Adair, Callaway, Montgomery, Warren, Gasconade, Franklin, Maries, Phelps, Dent, Texas, Douglas and Clark to West Plains, in Howell county—a distance of 225 miles. It is thought to be a scheme of the Chicago & Alton for invading the rich fruit and mineral fields of South Missouri.

BRYAN AND GAGE.

If Money is Plentiful Why Sell Bonds.

Col. W. J. Bryan and S. B. Cook, of the Mexico, Mo., Intelligencer have been down in South Missouri hunting and fishing. Bryan made a rousing speech at Springfield last Saturday night.

On being asked what he thought of Secretary Gage's plan for the Government to buy \$25,000,000 of its own bonds, Mr. Bryan said:

"The present administration is standing by Wall Street. The Republicans say there is plenty of money in the country, yet this step is being taken to relieve the money market. If the Republican party would stand by the producer, the farmer, as it stands by the money power, the country would be better off."

The speaker played a new role as his address was sprinkled with wit and humor throughout.

He said if it should prove to the best interests of the nation that McKinley was elected in 1896 he would be glad that he was whipped because he was for country above self.

The speaker touched upon income tax, saying that the Supreme Court was equally divided, but at the second hearing one Judge changed his mind.

The silver question was proclaimed dead in 1892 and died again in 1893, said Mr. Bryan, then again in 1894 and 1895, and was killed in 1896, but it will have to again be killed in 1900. The reason the Republicans kill the silver question and bury it so often, he said, is because they prefer attending funerals rather than debating societies. The gold standard came upon the country before any one knew it. He had always been sorry that it came that way as it deprived the people of the pleasure in anticipation which is greater than that of possession.

The administration had paid out \$100,000 for a commission to go to Europe to get rid of the gold standard. If it is all a good thing, why not keep it. No one wanted it until a number of English bankers got together in a secret caucus and proclaimed for it and then the English Government wanted it and forced it upon the country.

He wanted to live in a country that could not be controlled by a few London bankers. The Republicans said we had enough money in 1896, but they have been rejoicing over the discovery of gold in the Klondike, because it will bring us more money.

If we had enough then, we must have too much now. They said we did not want cheap money, now they are rejoicing over rising prices, which means cheaper money.

The speaker then turned to the trust question. He said we had a few trusts in 1896, but not so many as now. One leech would not hurt a man much, but if you covered him with leeches they suck all the blood out of him, just as the trusts are doing to-day. A man is sent to the penitentiary for five years for stealing a horse, while those who organize a trust and steal all the money the people have are banqueting. That commandment should read, "Thou shalt not steal—except on a large scale."

Col Bryan devoted about a third of his time to the expansion question, which, in reality, is imperialism. He said that 75,000 additional soldiers have been placed upon the shoulders of the people to carry and feed, and this was done at the request of the President two months before the uprising in the Philippines. If we destroy self-government, we endanger our own self-government.

Teachers of Audrain.

I am so glad you are taking so much interest in Township Institutes. Do not forget the Institute which meets at Lawder school house next Saturday the 25th. This school is 1 1/2 miles due east of Mexico.

Superintendent D. A. McMillan after Dec. 18th will attend to any business connected with the office of School Commissioner during my absence. I hope you all will not only take the School Journals, but also our county papers and in so doing set a good example to the pupils and patrons.

FRENCH STROTHER.

The County Papers.

To the editor of the Message.
WORCESTER, Mo., Nov. 21.—After examining a copy of your paper I am so well pleased with its splendid sentiments that I wish space to give some reasons why the people should stand by their county papers, by subscribing for them freely.

First, one of the cardinal principles of a Republic in government is the freedom of thought, and as the great educational influences for good or bad are thru the newspapers, so far as government of the nation is concerned, it is a fact that none of the great metropolitan newspapers ask the people to express their opinions thru them on any subject. So the great mass of the people ought to see at once that without the county newspapers thru which to make known their opinions on any questions affecting them as sovereigns of a great republic that the freedom of thought would be of very little use to them, for unless thought can be expressed you had as well not think.

The people are too much inclined to give their support to the great city journals, which are largely controlled by combines and are all supplied with expert writers who

will very naturally bend their influence to the interest of the combines.

It seems to me if the people could realize that the county newspaper, in every county in America where there is a newspaper, is the nursery of free thought and free speech, they certainly would rally to their support more than they have in the past. They certainly would find too that their subscriptions would be a paying investment to them. So allow me to say that if the people value the profits of their labor, in the present and in the future, they must stand by their county papers.

The old way of expressing the freedom of thought by the word of mouth, and getting the people to hear you, was before the day of journalism, and will not do in this age, for your humble servant has tried the old way for the last thirty years and it has about as much effect as a crazy man walking the streets and talking to himself.

The only way is by the printer's ink route.

P. S. UNDERWOOD.
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DAY BY DAY.

WRITTEN FOR THE MESSAGE.
The world whirls on thru realms of space,
The Master guides, tho' hidden his face;
Thru sunshine bright, or clouds of gray,
And we live our lives, day by day.
Ask no sight of steer, or wizard's power—
To bare the future's unseen hour,
But trust the light whose kindly ray,
Illumines our lives day by day.
Is the day dark with pain and sorrow?
Comfort may come with the morrow.
Cling close to him, for guidance pray,
Keep firm hold on Faith, day by day.
He asketh not the master dear,
The burden borne by week or year,
But "take up thy cross" on thy upward way,
Follow my footsteps day by day.
ALICE HULL LEWTON.

Young Eliza Moore, at Dexter, Mo., is in the tools on the charge of murdering his father, Rev. Jesse Moore. The boy thought his father was two rigid in discipline towards him, and the other night he slipped into his father's room and shot him while he lay asleep. The boy has confessed, and he would now give ten thousand worlds if he could recall his action.

Rev. W. H. Hanna is assisting in a revival meeting at Canton. Rev. Dr. Palmore, of St. Louis, will fill his pulpit in Mexico next Sunday.

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We learn that Prof. Strother and wife will be gone several weeks on a visit to South McAlister, Indian Territory. Mrs. Strother has been spending the winter in Florida for several years and has found a warm climate during the coldest part of the winter, healthy, invigorating and delightful. She was raised in sight of the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains of Va. From the upper story of her residence at Union Hall she had a magnificent view in every direction. Upon a clear day the peaks of Otter were plainly to be seen. The climate of that section is bracing and delightful, the water pure and limpid, and above all, the people are among the very best in the world. Prejudice is giving way and is mostly confined to the ignorant.

The remains of Wm. M. Hanley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley of Mexico, were interred in St. Louis county Monday of this week. The young man was killed in a charge in the Philippine Islands on the 22d of last September. The St. Louis Republic prints the following as to his death: The unfortunate young soldier was with the First Tennessee Regiment awaiting the transport Indiana, which was to take him home with the volunteers. The day the Indiana arrived a El Pardo it was discovered that the Filipinos were entrenched near town. The volunteers, whose fighting days were supposed to be over, were commanded to dislodge them. They charged and routed the enemy without loss. While on the march back to camp a wounded Filipino fired at Hanley and shot him thro the head. His comrades carried his body to the ship and it was brought over the ocean in the ship in which he had hoped to reach his native land in full health.

Mrs Margaret McVey is again suing the city of Laddonia, and city Marshall H. L. Barker. She wants \$275 for four head of horses which she claims is wrongfully withheld from her in the stray pen of that city. Mrs. McVey has another like suit pending against the city of Laddonia in the Audrain County Circuit Court. Each will come up at the next January term.

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"Conductor," said Pat, "which way is this train going?"
"West."
"Please turn this seat over then."
"What for?"
"Sure, I want to go east."

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Mr. Jones—Here is a man who tried to kill himself by eating off the heads of phosphorus matches. What an insane idea!
Mr. Sharpe—Not at all. Very logical. He wanted to light out, you know.

Death's Harvest
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fox, near Tompson, died last Saturday.

Births.
Born to R. W. Allen and wife six miles north of Mexico, a daughter.
Born to Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Ervin, on the 19th, a son.

J. R. Hoffman, of Salida, Colorado, was in Mexico Monday. Joe and the MESSAGE man were old schoolmates; attended school together at the old Asher school-house north of Laddonia, this county, in the 70's. Mr. Hoffman married a Miss Annie D. Proctor in Callaway county, near Shamrock, about fifteen years ago, and his was on a sad mission back to Missouri—to bury the wife, laying her to rest at Liberty church, in Callaway, near the site of her birth. J. R. Hoffman will be well remembered by all the old settlers in the east end of Audrain.

The following item from Vandalia to the MESSAGE was received yesterday: Dr. R. H. Johnson, a prominent citizen of this place, died at his home in this city this morning at 9 o'clock. The Dr. came to Vandalia 22 years ago. His native place was Albion, Pa. He leaves a widow and two sons

and one daughter. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity who will conduct the funeral services.

Pronounced "Ma-Nee-a."
The soldier boys are teaching the Coloradans some things about the pronunciation of names relating to places in the Philippines. Manila, as a word, is a most prominent example. Americans have always said Ma-ni-la, with the "l" pronounced short. But this "l" should be spoken like long "e," and thus the word is called "Ma-neel-a." All the soldiers, in talking to their friends, would speak in familiar terms of Ma-neel-a, and soon the new pronunciation was being heard on all sides.

French Explorations in Persia.
The French have the exclusive right to carry on researches in Persia, but half of the finds are to belong to that country. Explorations are now being carried on at Susa, the old capital of the Chaldean kingdom. As the relics are dug up they are sent to Teheran, where they are divided. The Persian government does not care for such finds and sells its shares to dealers. This results in the scattering of much valuable material.

Unknown Rembrandt Found.
The Hague Correspondence of the Chicago Inter Ocean: Dr. Brendins has discovered a hitherto unknown picture by Rembrandt in a Baptist church at Amsterdam. It is the portrait of a handsome youth of 29, dressed in black, with a white collar and large hat. Its probable date is 1632.

Iron Mines on Kiba.
The little island of Kiba, once celebrated as the temporary abiding place of the great Napoleon, has recently come into prominence in a new way. Years ago deposits of iron were discovered on the island, but the mines were never worked. Now, where once Napoleon reigned in solitary state, great smelters and machine shops have been set up, and the whole island is alive with the hum of industry.

Size of Canada.
Canada only requires 237,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe. It is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 5,000 square miles larger than the United States, including Alaska.

Pompeii Alive.
"Pompeii Alive" is the suggestion of an Italian Archaeologist for one of the attractions of the Paris exhibition. He would have the forum, theater, temples and characteristic buildings represented as they were before the eruption of Vesuvius.

Printers Die of Phthisis.
Among the points dwell on at the recent tuberculosis congress in Berlin were the facts that more than 40 per cent of the printers of Berlin who had died were phthisical.

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Mexico Missouri. C. D. Ferris.
How Silver is Carried.
"A baggage truck," says the Kansas City Times, "stood on the union depot platform recently on which lay, in careless fashion, eleven chunks of what looked like pig lead. They were shaped, for want of a more familiar object, a good deal like sponge cakes, six inches high and perhaps ten inches by seven across the top. The bottom was of slightly less area. Stamped on the end of one of them was '1,089 oz.' The rest were about similar weight. All bore the imprint of '999 fine.' The pigs were silver from the Argentine smelter and worth on the market \$750 apiece. The truck's seemingly deserted and careless load was worth \$7,486.60. It is in this shape silver is shipped. There was little danger of any one running off with them, their weight was so great."

Roman Camp.
A well-preserved Roman camp has been discovered on the right bank of the Naranta, in Herzegovina. A section 330 feet long by 270 feet wide has been traced. Part of the walls, gates and towers are still standing, and many utensils and weapons have been dug up. It is believed that the camp was erected in the time of Nero.

Figs in Peru.
They carry a pig in Peru by tying its four legs together and suspending the animal with his back toward the ground on a pole. A nose is slipped around his nose so that he cannot equal.

Order of Publication.
STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Audrain,)
In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1900.
J. H. Jennings, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lucy Jennings, Defendant.
Now, on this day, November 1st, 1899, comes the plaintiff by his attorney, and files with the clerk of this court, in vacation, his petition verified by affidavit, stating among other things, that the Defendant, Lucy Jennings, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and has absconded herself from her usual place of abode, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her.
It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of this Court in vacation, that publication be made notifying her, the said defendant, that an action has been commenced against her by petition, in the Audrain County, Missouri, Circuit court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a Decree of Divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further orders as may be just and proper.
Now, therefore, you, said non resident Defendant, are hereby notified of the filing of this suit, and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Mexico, county and state aforesaid, on the third Monday of January, 1900, and on or before the third day thereof answer or otherwise plead to Plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Missouri MESSAGE, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Audrain and State of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the said next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Audrain,)
I, J. C. Buckner, Clerk of the Circuit Court within said for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the order of publication in the aforesaid cause as full as the same now remains of record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and official seal. Done at office in the city of Mexico, county and state aforesaid, this 1st day of November, A. D., 1899.
J. C. BUCKNER, Clerk.

By W. H. Morris, D. C.

Deed of Trust.
WHEREAS; Geo. Ann Whaley and her husband, Ennis W. Whaley, by their certain deed of trust dated September 24, 1892, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Audrain county, Missouri, at the city of Mexico, on the 7th day of October, 1892, and recorded in Book 10, at page 526, of said records, conveyed to Joseph Offutt, trustee, the following described real estate situated in the county of Audrain and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot two(2), situated in Block five(5), in the County Addition of Mexico, in trust to secure payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, under the terms and by authority of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note; I hereby give notice that I will, on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in Mexico, Mo., sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to pay all expenses of executing this trust, also the note, interest, insurance premium or other charges, as provided by said deed of trust.
JOSEPH OFFUTT, Trustee.
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